GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:158
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2003
SENDING CHILDREN TO SCHOOLS
VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have written to some of the States of not fulfilling the backlog of sending the children between age group of 6-14 to the schools;

(b) if so, the name of the States which are lagging behind in this regard and the reasons therefor;

(c) the financial assistance provided to the States during the year 2003-2004 for opening of new schools in the States, appointment of teachers, construction of additional rooms alongwith the extent to which the assistance provided to the States have been utilized by them; and

(d) the reasons advanced by the State Governments for not utilizing the financial assistance provided to them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) Yes.

(b) As per District Elementary Education Plans received from States under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in the current financial year, out of total 2.4 crores of out-of-school children in the country, three states, namely, Bihar (44 lakh), UP (43 lakh) and West Bengal (40 lakh) accounted for more than half of such children, for a variety reasons.

(c) Details pertaining to the above three States are given in the annex.

(d) Four months of the current financial year still remain for utilisation.

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.158 FOR 3.12.2003 AS BY SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR.

2003-2004	Uttar Pradesh	Bihar	West Bengal
Total Outlay approved under SSA & DPEP (Rs. in Crores)#	1058.84	764.77	595.08
Release under SSA & LDPEP (Rs. in Crores)	301.71	224.49	31.40
Expenditure till 30.9.2003 SSA & DPEP (Rs. in crores)	100.39	68.47	52.13
No. of New School approved	8464	2268	5000
No. of New Teachers approved	86281	64624	70738
No. of New School	9533	2561	459

Building approved

No. of New Classrooms approved	4282	11490	12435

SSA - Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
DPEP - District Primary Education Programme